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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-00212; FRL-5718-9]

### National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL); Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL) will be held on June 9-11, 1997, in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the committee will conduct deliberations as time permits on various aspects of the acute toxicology and development of Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (AEGLs) for the following chemicals: allylamine, ammonia, carbon tetrachloride, chlorine trifluoride, chloroformates, diborane, ethylene imine, hydrogen chloride, and toluene 2,6-and 2,4-diisocyanate isomers. In addition, the committee plans to review dimethyldichlorosilane and hydrogen cyanide prior to publication of the proposed AEGLs in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** A meeting of the NAC/AEGL will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, June 9; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 10; and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on June 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Green Room on the third floor of the Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington DC. (entrance on 12th St. near the Federal Triangle Metro stop).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul S. Tobin, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. 20460, 202-260-1736, e-mail: tobin.paul@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information on the scheduled meeting, the activities of the committee or the submission of information on chemicals to be discussed at the meeting, contact Paul S. Tobin, the Designated Federal Officer (DFO) under "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT".

The meeting of the NAC/AEGL will be open to the public. Oral presentations or

statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers should contact the NAC/AEGL DFO at the earliest possible date to insure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should also be directed to the DFO.

Another meeting of the NAC/AEGL is expected to be held in Washington, DC. in September, 1997. It is anticipated that chemicals to be addressed at this meeting will include, but not necessarily be limited to the following: acryl chloride, allyl alcohol, arsenous trichloride, bromine, chloromethyl methyl ether, phosgene, propylene oxide, sulfur dioxide, and sulfur trioxide. Inquiries regarding the submission of data, written statements, or chemical-specific information on these chemicals should be directed to the DFO at the earliest date possible to allow for consideration of this information in the preparation of committee materials.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

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**William H. Sanders III,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-41047;FRL-5713-7]

### National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances; List of Priority Chemicals for Guideline Development

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of list of priority chemicals.

**SUMMARY:** The National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels for Hazardous Substances (NAC/AEGL), established by EPA under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), develops AEGLs on an ongoing basis to assist with Federal, State, and other organization needs for short-term hazardous chemical exposure information. An initial listing of 85 priority chemicals is provided in this notice to facilitate participation by the public in the AEGL process. Sixteen (16)

of these priority chemicals have already been addressed by the NAC/AEGL (as noted in the table) and it is anticipated that proposed AEGL values and accompanying rationale for approximately 13 chemicals will be published in the **Federal Register** for comment within the next several months. NAC/AEGL encourages the submission of acute toxicology data or other pertinent information on these chemicals and all other chemicals on the list to the Designated Federal Officer, see "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT".

**ADDRESSES:** Submit three copies of the data or other pertinent information identified by the docket control number [OPPTS-41047] to: TSCA Document Control Office (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Room ET-G99, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460 and one copy to the Designated Federal Officer in "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT".

A public version of this record, which does not include any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI), is available for inspection from 12 noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in TSCA Dockets, Room NEB-607, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul S. Tobin, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances (7406), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Location, phone number, and e-mail address: Room 349A, East Tower, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC. 202-260-1736, e-mail: tobin.paul@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The list of 85 priority chemicals is a composite of numerous priority lists of acutely toxic chemicals and represents the selection of chemicals for AEGL development by the NAC/AEGL during the next 2 to 3 years. The list has been assembled from the individual lists of chemicals nominated by NAC/AEGL member organizations for AEGL development. Although this priority list of chemicals, published in this notice, is subject to modification as priorities of the NAC/AEGL committee or the NAC/AEGL member organizations change, it is anticipated that most of the chemicals on the priority list will remain as high priority for AEGL development during the next several years. The NAC/AEGL intends to address at least 30 chemicals